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SUBJECT: CODEL HAMILTON

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1. WE HAVE PASSED ALONG TO THE MFA CODEL HAMILTON'S SUGGESTIONS FOR THEIR THREE-DAY PROGRAM IN ISRAEL. THE MFA WILL DO EVERYTHING POSSIBLE TO ACCOMMODATE CODEL'S REQUESTS, BUT WE WERE REMINDED THAT CODEL'S MEETINGS WITH ISRAELI LEADERS WILL HAVE TO BE ARRANGED ACCORDING TO THEIR RESPECTIVE SCHEDULES, AND THIS WILL MEAN THAT OTHER REQUESTS MUST BE MET WITHIN THE AVAILABLE TIME WHICH REMAINS.

2. ARRIVAL. IN VIEW OF THE POTENTIALLY FULL SCHEDULE ON THE AFTERNOON OF CODEL'S ARRIVAL JULY 11, WE THINK THEY SHOULD PLAN TO DEPART AMMAN AT 11:00 AM
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RATHER THAN AT NOON. CODEL WILL BE MET AT ALLENBY BRIDGE BY CONGEN NEWLIN AND EMBASSY CONTROL OFFICER MCKUNE AND ESCORTED TO KING DAVID HOTEL, WHERE AMBASSADOR LEWIS, CONGENNEWLIN, AND APPROPRIATE EMBOFFS WILL BE HAPPY TO PROVIDE BRIEFING, PERHAPS OVER A LIGHT NO-HOST LUNCHEON. LATER IN THE AFTERNOON, THERE WILL PROBABLY BE MEETINGS WITH SOME OF THE IS-

RAELIS MENTIONED REFTTEL,ALTHOUGH OTHERS WILL NO DOUBT
BE ATTENDING KNESSET SESSION. WE BELIEVE MFA WILL
BE ABLE TO ARRANGE DINNER WITH GOI OFFICIAL(S).

3. AMBASSADOR LEWIS WOULD LIKE TO ACCOMPANY THE
CODEL IN THEIR VISIT TO THE SINAI FIELD MISSION, IF
TRIP CAN BE ARRANGED SO AS NOT TO CONFLICT WITH MEETINGS
WITH ISRAELI LEADERS.GIVEN THE SAME PROVISION, THE
AMBASSADOR WOULD BE DELIGHTED HOST A BUFFET SUPPER
WITH ISRAELI AND AMERICAN GUESTS AT THE RESIDENCE
IN TEL AVIV AT THE CONCLUSIONOF SINAI/GAZA/KIBBUTZ
TRIP. IF DESIRED, CODEL MEMBERS MIGHT APPRECIATE A
SWIM BEFORE DINNER AFTER THEIR HOT,TIRNING DAY. MRS.
LEWIS WOULD BE HAPPY TO HAVE ANY OR ALL OF THE WIVES
COME FOR SWIM IN LATTER PART OF AFTERNOON BEFORE CODEL
RETURNS, IF THEY WISH, THEN OF COURSE STAY ON THROUGH
DINNER.

4.. CODEL MAY WISH TO CONSIDER A CALL ON MAYOR
SHAWWA DURING GAZA STOP, TIME PERMITTING.

5.. CODEL WILL UNDOUBTEDLY RECEIVE SUBSTANTIAL
LOCAL PRESS COVERAGE (EVEN MORE SO IF THERE IS A
PRIOR MEETING WITH ARAFAT/PLO, AND WE SUGGEST THAT
EFFICIENT WAY TO HANDLE INTEREST MIGHT BE A PRE-
DEPARTURE PRESS CONFERENCE, WITH A BRIEF ARRIVAL
STATEMENT BUT NO PRESS CONFERENCE ON ARRIVAL.

6. IN VIEW OF CODEL'S ARRIVAL BY LAND FROM AMMAN,
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WOULD APPRECIATE INFORMATION RE ARRIVAL OF US MILITARY
AIRCRAFT.
LEWIS

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